

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 248

By Black

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 1953, Don and Pearl Mae Stringfellow were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow have been highly respected citizens of the Hendersonville community for over 24 years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Stringfellows' children are Laura and her husband Bill Vincent, Greg and his wife Darlene, Doug and his wife Yvonne, and Philip and his wife Amy; and

WHEREAS, the Stringfellows are also the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren: Ryan, Kelsey, and Matt Vincent, Brandon and Kayce Arney, and Joshua, Jacob, Erin, Megan,

Jack and Amber Stringfellow; Don and Pearlie Mae also have two great-grandchildren, Karlee and Shae Arney; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Stringfellows' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Don and Pearlie Mae Stringfellow on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.